

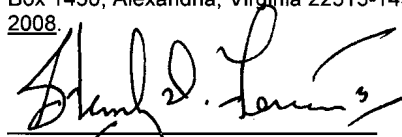
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Vugranam C. Sreedhar  
Serial No. : 10/676,952 Examiner : Eric B. Kiss  
Filed : September 30, 2003 Art Unit : 2192  
For : VARIATIONAL MODELING USING EXTENSION  
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December 23, 2008

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being filed with the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, by EFS Web on December 23, 2008.

  
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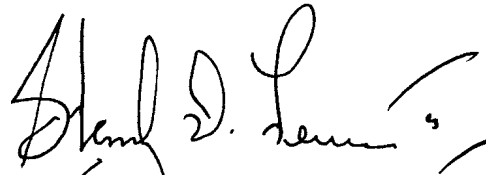
Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated November 24, 2008, Applicants submit herewith a replacement listing of claims. Please substitute these claims (beginning on page 3 of this paper) for those submitted in the previous Amendment, dated September 2, 2008.

Applicants are submitting only the required correction section herewith such that the corrected section will be added to the compliant sections of the previous Amendment, dated September 2, 2008.

With this submission, Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment is fully compliant with 37 CFR 1.121.

Respectfully submitted,

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